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In re Application of:
H. Tanaka, et al.

Serial No.: 09/818,692

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: L. Wells

For: Cosmetics Comprised Of A Flaky, Fine Powder And
Method Of Production

RESPONSE

NON-FEE RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, and in accordance with the interview conducted with Examiner Wells and Supervisory Examiner Padmanabhan, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants kindly respond as follows: